

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
D-116 September Term 2023
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In the Matter of :
Joseph Ricigliano, Jr. :
An Attorney at Law :
(Attorney No. 010501991) :

O R D E R

This matter having been duly presented pursuant to Rule 1:20-10(b), following a granting of a motion for discipline by consent in DRB 24-081 of **Joseph Ricigliano, Jr. of Edison**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1991;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having signed a stipulation of discipline by consent in which the parties agreed that respondent violated RPC 1.15(b) (failing to promptly deliver funds to the client or a third party), RPC 1.15(d) (failing to comply with the recordkeeping provisions of Rule 1:21-6), RPC 5.5(a)(1) (failing to file a certificate of insurance with the Clerk of the Supreme Court as required by Rule 1:21-1A(b)), and RPC 8.1(b) (failing to cooperate with disciplinary authorities), and that respondent's conduct warrants a censure or such lesser discipline as the Disciplinary

Review Board deems appropriate;

And the Office of Attorney Ethics and respondent having further agreed that, as conditions, respondent should be required to (1) immediately commence rectification of his records so that within thirty days of entry of a final order of discipline he is able to provide documentary proof and a certification to the Office of Attorney ethics that he has corrected all deficiencies identified in the disciplinary stipulation, and (2) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics monthly three-way reconciliations every quarter for a period of two years commencing on the first day of the month after the entry of a final order of discipline;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having determined that respondent violated RPC 1.15(b), RPC 1.15(d), RPC 5.5(a)(1), and RPC 8.1(b), and that a censure is the appropriate discipline for respondent's unethical conduct;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further recommended that respondent (1) immediately submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics proof that he filed his certificate of insurance with the Clerk of the Supreme Court; (2) complete a recordkeeping course pre-approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics within sixty days of the Court's disciplinary order in this matter; (3) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics all of the outstanding, previously

requested financial records within sixty days of the Court's disciplinary order in this matter; and (4) provide to the Office of Attorney Ethics monthly reconciliations of his attorney accounts, on a quarterly basis, for two years;

And the Disciplinary Review Board having granted the motion for discipline by consent in District Docket Nos. XIV-2023-0295E and VIII-2023-0903E, and having submitted the record of the proceedings to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the entry of an order of discipline in accordance with Rule 1:20-16(e);

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **Joseph Ricigliano, Jr.** is hereby censured; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall (1) immediately submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics proof that he filed his certificate of insurance with the Clerk of the Supreme Court; (2) complete a recordkeeping course pre-approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics within sixty days; (3) submit to the Office of Attorney Ethics all of the outstanding, previously requested financial records within sixty days; (4) provide documentary proof and a certification to the Office of Attorney ethics that he has corrected all deficiencies identified in the disciplinary stipulation within sixty days; and (5) provide to the Office of

Attorney Ethics monthly three-way reconciliations of his attorney accounts, on a quarterly basis, for two years; and it is further

ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this State; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs and actual expenses incurred in the prosecution of this matter, as provided in Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 22nd day of August, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J. Baker".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT